

# Hotline's 2020 Power Rankings

Assessing potential Democratic 2020 contenders

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## Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA)

- Already a coveted surrogate on the campaign trail
- Leading voice of the Left on immigration
- Has boosted candidates in California elections

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## Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

- Has strong name recognition from his 2016 presidential campaign
- Recently traveled through three battleground states in one weekend

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## Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

- Visited troops in Iraq on a bipartisan trip for Independence Day 2018
- Raised \$15+ million for a noncompetitive election cycle
- Has traveled around the country campaigning in Democratic primaries

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## Former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu

- Appeals to both moderates and progressives with his mayoral record
- Presided over an education miracle in New Orleans, boosting results for lower-income students in an all-charter system

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## Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

- High-energy candidate
- Has visited state party fundraisers throughout the country
- Consistently tackles issues of racial injustice

Sources: Josh Kraushaar, Hanna Trudo and Kyle Trygstad, "Hotline's 2020 power Rankings," National Journal, July 17, 2018.

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## Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

- Has moved to boost her national profile
- First in the Senate to call for abolishing Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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## Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

- Populist views on trade and reliably liberal on every other issue
- Represents a state won by Trump by 8 points and could have rare crossover appeal

#8



## New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo

- Already has \$31 million on hand due to competitive New York gubernatorial primary
- Started moving to the left despite more moderate background

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## Former Attorney General Eric Holder

- As Obama's AG, could run with the message to restore Obama's legacy
- Made a stop in New Hampshire early in the summer

#10



## Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)

- Has clashed with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, boosting his national profile
- Already visited Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and New Hampshire this year
- Started Serve America PAC to recruit military candidates to office

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## Wildcard: Former VP Joe Biden

- Strong name recognition from a lifetime in politics
- Passed on a run in 2016

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